



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

TITLE: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

Serial No.: 09/841,570

Filing Date: 04/24/2001

Examiner: SHAKERI, HADI

Group Art Unit: 3723

July 12, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to your office Action mailed on April 18, 2006 and a statutory period for response of three months to expire on July 18, 2006.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *IFCW* *3723*

Applicant: Gary Boccadutre
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

AMENDMENT dated July 18, 2006

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

John M Kasper

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MAILING CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, on 18 JUL 2006

Signature: *John M Kasper* Date: 18 JUL 2006
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